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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel	Tons	H.P.	Captain.	FRIDAY. 1885.
— Nizam	2736	500	W. J. Webber	23rd
s. Sutlej	4191	800	A. H. Johnson	30th
M. Siam	3941	800	E. Ashdown	6th Feb.
— Peshawar	3993	800	J. C. Babot	13th "
— Assam	3098	500	S. F. Coe	20th "
s. Tasmania	4500	800	G. G. Perrin	27th "
M. Cathay	2983	500	T. Fairclough	6th Mar.
s. Hydaspes	2884	500	G. Scrivener	13th "
— Gwalior	2733	500	F. Harris	20th "
s. Bokhara	2944	500	H. Weighell	27th "
M. Carthage	3115	1000	G. N. Hector	3rd April
s. Siam	3142	550	C. H. Edwards	10th "
— Nizam	2736	500	W. J. Webber	17th "
s. Chusan	4500	800	H. Wyatt	24th "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 2 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
SURAT	3127 550	C. B. Edwards	23rd Jan.
CHUSAN	4809 950	H. Wyatt	6th Feb.
VERONA	3115 600	Ia. H. Moule	20th Feb.
MALWA	3260 600	A. W. Ademson	6th March

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, Jan. 17, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or *viâ* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent :—

First Class Rs. 620. Second Class Rs. 370.

Return Tickets are also issued, for particulars of which and all other information on the subject, apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.
Bombay, Jan. 17, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

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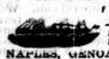


THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 15th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 300, Rs. 240, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

"Steamer" Heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the handbooks.

A discount of 25, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

	Tons. H.P.	1885.
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000	on Sunday 1st Feb.
CHINA	5,000	on Sunday 1st Mar.

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and their Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days to London *viâ* Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples are issued here.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars apply to

F. BOZZONI, Agent.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Jan. 1, 1885.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIÂ* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons. H. P.	To sail 1885.
PANDORA	G. Mottel	3,000 500	29th Jan.
SEBENICO	G. B. Verona	3,000 500	1st March.
ELEKTRA	G. Sturli	4,100 600	2nd April
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,000 550	2 d May

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain	Tons H.P.	To sail 1885
ELEKTRA	G. Sturli	4,100 600	27th Jan.

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

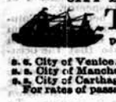
Steamer.	Captain.	Tons H.P.	To sail.
MELPOMENE	L. Lemesich	3,500 450	12th Feb.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay, Dec. 1884.

CITY LINE OF STEAMERS.



THE following are the probable sailings, Bombay to either Liverpool or London.

	Tons.	Comd.	Sailing about
s. s. City of Venice	3,306	H. Y. Moffat	10th Feb.
s. s. City of Manchester	3,135	A. Macdonald	10th March.
s. s. City of Carthage	2,650	A. B. Gray	5th April.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 3rd January, 1885.

H. H. THE SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR'S LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND ZANZIBAR DIRECT.

H. H. the SULTAN of ZANZIBAR'S s. s. "MAYO A," Capt. Kiyan, will LEAVE this for ZANZIBAR direct on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst.—For freight and passage apply to

ALLANA MUNJEE,
Agent.
Mandvi, Khoja Mohla, No. 57.

THE ANCHOR LINE s. s. "BRITANNIA" has ARRIVED from Glasgow and Liverpool, and is discharging in the Prince's Dock.

Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading for our countersignature, and to take delivery of their goods without delay.

Unless boats are sent alongside without delay to take delivery of packages exceeding in weight 30 cwts., they will be landed on the quay at the risk and expense of the consignees.

Consignees are hereby expressly notified that all claims for damage must be adjusted by the steamer's Surveyor before the goods are removed from the landing shed. The undersigned decline all responsibilities in respect of goods removed to the unclaimed warehouse. All claims must be presented before the sailing of the steamer, otherwise none will be entertained.

Captain Clark will attend every morning to survey damages, &c.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.
Graham's Buildings, Bombay, 19th January, 1885.

Rs. 25.—For Rupees Twenty-five we send to any part of India, free of Postage and Packing charges, one of our crystal-faced

CELEBRATED ORIGINAL CAMPAIGN WATCHES.

The Watches are so well known for their decided superiority that we need not further dwell on their merits. Guarantee two years.

FAVRE-LEUBA AND CO.

Beware of Imitations sold under similar names at much cheaper rates. We do not supply these watches to the trade.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. SASSOON JACOB DAVID in our firms here and in China CEASED on the 31st December, 1884.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

THE ANNUAL BALL

will take place on

FRIDAY, 23RD JANUARY,

COMMITTEE.

Major F. S. HOBE.
Major M. J. WYER.
Capt. A. H. ATKINSON.
Capt. G. W. ROUGHTON.
Capt. E. PREMSORN.
Lieut. G. LUND.
Quarter-Master A. F. SOUNDY.

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Vol. Single	Rs.
Vol. and 2 Ladies	"
Non. Vol. Single	"
Non. Vol. and 2 Ladies	"
Boys Ladies, each	"

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S. S. "COMMILLA," 872 tons, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, 1885, at noon, calling (weather permitting) at Veraval, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandavie.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "ARABIA," 1,080 tons, on MONDAY, 26th January, 1885 at 11 a. m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscut, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Bussora, or the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "CHINDWARA," 1,983 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 21st January, 1885, at 5 p. m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "ABYSSINIA," 1,129 tons, on 29th January, 1885, at noon.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, January 9, 1885. Agents.

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N.B.—Subscribers of Rs. 3 to C. M. M. & I. A. Newspaper, for 1885 published monthly, also have a chance of Free First Class Passage to London and back. Subscriptions to be paid before March 20th to participate, see January Number.

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Domestic Filters, in Cream-Coloured Stoneware—	Cash price. Rs. a.
No. 000 Half gallon size	7 8
" " " Wicker covered	9 8
" 00 One and a half gallon size	9 8
" " Wicker covered	12 0
" 0 Two and a half gallon size	12 8
" " Wicker covered	14 8
" 1 Three and a half gallon size	17 8
" " Wicker covered	20 0
" 2 Five gallon size	24 8
" " Wicker covered	27 0
" 3 Six "	30 0
Pocket Filter (no Traveller should be without one.)	5 0

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Yours faithfully,
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SPECIAL EXCELLENCE AND DURABILITY

	Rs. a.
FINEST BRISTOL TOILET BRUSHES, warranted the best London make, for Ladies or Gentlemen ..... per pair	Rs. 2-8 to 9 0
FINEST TOILET BRUSHES, pair in Morocco cases, without handles, in full-over cases,	Rs. 8, 10 and 12 0
LADIES' WIRE BRUSHES, with Bristle Edges. Excellent Penetrating Brushes, but do not tear the Hair, the wires being set in India-rubber. A source of the greatest comfort to Ladies having long Hair ..... each	1 8
Dr. SCOTT'S ELECTRIC BRUSHES, recommended for Neuralgia and Headache... each	8 0
GENTLEMEN'S OFFICE BRUSHES, per pair	2 8
MOUSTACHE BRUSHES, Finest make, in Ivory handles ..... each	1 12
BABIES' BRUSHES, with ivory handles, each Re. 1-4 to	5 0
Do. do. with satin-wood handles, each Re. 1 to	1 12

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COOPER, MADON AND Co., Limited,
BOMBAY & POONA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BACK BAY BATHS COMPANY, Limited.

THE above Company having been this day REGISTERED in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Companies' Act, 1882, applicants for shares are requested to PAY the amount of the FIRST CALL (Rs. 10 per share) into the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, who will grant a receipt for the same.

ARNOLD WRIGHT,
Honorary Secretary.
Bombay, January 20, 1885.

THE NEW PRINCE OF WALES SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.—TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of 31st January, 1885, for the supply of best new CARDIFF and LONDONDERY in equal quantity for 12 months. For further particulars, apply at the office of the Company.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the highest or lowest tender.

By order of the Board of Directors,
KHOOSHALL GHELLABHOY & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents.
Bombay, 20th January, 1885.

THE BHOWNUGGUR COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ADJOURNED EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, 7, Hummum-street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 o'clock p.m., to transact the following business :—

To consider an offer made for the purchase of the Company's presses at Mhowa and Bhownuggur.

By order,
R. HYDE CHEETHAM & CO.,
Secretaries.
7, Hummum-street, Bombay, 19th January, 1885.

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE CO. (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTH and FINAL DISTRIBUTION amounting to Rs. 12 a Share will be payable on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at the registered Office of the Company, No. 17, Tamarind Lane, Fort, to Shareholders in the above Company.

C. H. B. FORBES,
Sole Liquidator, Forbes & Co.'s Constituents Insurance Co. (In Liquidation).
Bombay, 21st January, 1885.

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 29th day of January, 1885, at 1-30 P. M., at the registered Office of the Company, No. 17, Tamarind Lane, Bombay, when the Liquidator will lay before the Meeting an account showing his acts and dealings and the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, in conformity with Section 153 of the Indian Companies Act VI of 1882.

CHARLES H. B. FORBES,
Sole Liquidator, Forbes & Co.'s Constituents Insurance Company (In Liquidation).
Bombay, 21st January, 1885.

BADHAM, PILE & COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m. the afternoon at the registered Office of the Company, No. 24, Rampart Row, within the Fort of Bombay, for the purpose of passing the following Resolutions :—

1. That the capital of the Company be increased to Rupees four lakhs by the creation of one thousand new shares of Rupees one hundred each to be paid up as follows, namely, Rupees twenty-five on application, and the balance by three instalments of Rupees twenty-five each at intervals of not less than two months.

2. That holders of every three shares in the existing capital shall be entitled to receive an allotment at par of one new share for each three old shares, provided that they apply for the same on or before the 28th day of February, 1885.

3. That the new shares not applied for by existing shareholders, as lastly before mentioned, shall be sold and disposed of by the Directors at such times and in such manner as they shall deem fit, and any profit to be obtained by way of premium on such sales shall be carried to the credit of the Reserve Fund of the Company.

4. That the new issue of shares shall not be entitled to any participation in the dividend to be declared for the current year ending the 31st March next.

By order of the Board of Directors,
RICHARD PILE,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 19th January, 1885.

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		Rs. a.		Rs. a.
Aghdans,	from	25 0 to 30 0	Jam, Honey and Marmalade Jars	14 0 to 30 0
Army and Navy Cups	"	16 0 to 35 0	Knife Rests, per pair	3 8 to 6 0
Asseites	"	60 0 to 100 0	Luncheon Frames	150 0 to 200 0
Beer Jugs	"	45 0 to 70 0	Muffineers, each	2 8 to 7 0
Beer Mugs	"	10 8 to 28 0	Mustard Pots	5 0 to 10 0
Biscuit Boxes	"	60 0 to 80 0	Napkin Rings	2 0 to 6 0
Bottle Holders	"	18 0 to 25 0	Nut Crackers	3 8 to 7 0
Bottle Labels	"	1 4 to 4 0	Pepper Castors	2 8 to 7 0
Brandy and Soda Frames	"	50 0 to 70 0	Piano Candlesticks	35 0 to 40 0
Bread Basket	"	40 0 to 70 0	Pickle Frames	20 0 to 40 0
Breakfast Cruets	"	13 8 to 28 0	Pickle Prongs or Forks	1 12 to 8 0
Breakfast Dishes	"	40 0 to 60 0	Pickle Sauce Frames	36 0 to 45 0
Butter Coolers	"	16 0 to 30 0	Side Dishes, sets of	250 0 to 600 0
Butter Knives	"	2 8 to 7 0	Soda Water Frames	30 0 to 40 0
Cake Baskets	"	40 0 to 70 0	Soy Frames	12 8 to 14 0
Carlton Cruets	"	13 8 to 28 0	Spirit and Liquor Frames	50 0 to 130 0
Cheese Scoops	"	3 0 to 20 0	Spirit and Tumbler Stand	50 0 to 70 0
Children's Mugs	"	13 8 to 40 0	Spoon Warmers	13 8 to 40 0
Christening Presents	"	10 0 to 100 0	Sugar Basins	30 0 to 40 0
Chutney Frames	"	25 0 to 50 0	Sugar and Cream Frames	36 0 to 50 0
Cigar Lamps	"	25 0 to 40 0	Sulkies	6 0 to 8 0
Claret Jugs	"	18 0 to 40 0	Tantalus Frames	60 0 to 150 0
Cocktail Shakers	"	18 0 to 30 0	Tart Pie or Pudding Dishes	14 0 to 30 0
Cruet Stands	"	20 0 to 60 0	Tea Caddies	40 0 to 90 0
Crumb Scoops	"	12 8 to 25 0	Tea and Coffee Services	60 0 to 300 0
Dessert Fruit Spoons, sets of	"	40 0 to 60 0	Tea Infusers	6 0 to 8 0
Dessert Knives and Forks, sets of	"	32 0 to 100 0	Teapot Stands	15 0 to 20 0
Dessert Stands	"	36 0 to 70 0	Tea Services	35 0 to 100 0
Dinner Cruets	"	32 0 to 100 0	Tea Spoons, per doz	11 0 to 20 0
Egg Boilers or Steamers	"	29 0 to 35 0	Tea Kettles	72 0 to 100 0
Egg Frames	"	18 0 to 60 0	Tea Trays	70 0 to 150 0
Entree Dishes, sets of 4	"	200 0 to 600 0	Telescopic Cups	16 0 to 20 0
Epergnes	"	100 0 to 200 0	Toast Racks	10 0 to 20 0
Etnas	"	30 0 to 40 0	Toast Rack and Egg Frame	50 0 to 70 0
Fish Carvers	"	25 0 to 35 0	Tripartite Vegetable Dishes	72 0 to 120 0
Fish Eating Knives and Forks, sets of	"	50 0 to 150 0	Tumbler and Wine Glass Covers	2 8 to 4 0
Flower Stands	"	40 0 to 100 0	Wedding Presents	10 0 to 200 0
Fruit Stands	"	36 0 to 70 0		
Goblets	"	20 0 to 100 0		
Golf Cups	"	20 0 to 80 0		
Ice Claws	"	8 8 to 10 0		
Ice Hammers	"	7 8 to 10 0		
Ice Jugs	"	36 0 to 100 0		
Ice Pails	"	18 0 to 30 0		
Ice Spoons, sets of	"	40 0 to 60 0		
Ice Tongs	"	4 8 to 6 8		
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 20.

RAIFER'S quotations for money in London continue the same—3½ per cent. on 3 and 3½ per cent. on 6 months' bills, and Consols remain unchanged at 99⅞. Rupee Paper, however, is ¼ lower, and Bar Silver has declined 1-16d. per oz. to 49⅞, in sympathy with weaker exchange on this side.

In the Mincing-lane markets no alteration is reported.

Cotton in Liverpool yesterday closed dull for Americans, which although unchanged on the spot were partially 1-32d. lower to arrive, but steady for Surats, of which the sales were 1,000 out of a total of 8,000 bales. In New York futures are again one point lower, although the receipts at the ports are decidedly moderate. People, however, will wait to see whether the reduced scale is maintained before acting upon it, as the general faith in a rapid falling off has been decidedly shaken. The comparison of the receipts with the two previous seasons is as follows :—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Three days' receipts	21,000	24,000	42,000
Total since 1st Sept.	3,021,000	3,709,000	4,065,000

There is no alteration in the quietness which has characterised our local cotton market for the past fortnight. Exporters are getting very few offers from home on any terms, whilst sellers have so little cotton on their shoulders that they are not compelled to force business. Bengals do not improve at all in quality, and it is becoming very evident that the outturn will also be deficient. In some districts the ultimate is only 4 to 6 annas of a full crop, and it is questionable whether better than 6 annas will be available from any of the Bengal districts. Nominal quotations to-day are :—

Good Bengals, February	Rs.	162
" Comras, March	"	197
" Tenneh	"	228
" Dholleras, April	"	196

WHEAT continues quiet and tending easier in price.

SEEDS are unchanged.

FREIGHTS look somewhat quieter all round. For February loading there is still an evident scarcity of tonnage, but shippers nevertheless will not offer enhanced rates. Meanwhile, ready loading for Liverpool may be quoted at 25s., whilst engagements for March, open charter, have not found takers at 25s. 3d. per ton.

IMPORTS are without alteration.

EXCHANGE opened with a very quiet appearance at yesterday's closing rates, and on receipt of weak telegrams from Calcutta a partial decline of 1-32d. was established. Still bills do not come out, the fact being that in the existing dullness of trade they are not making. We now quote for ready paper :—

Bank Bills on demand	Is. 7 5-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	Is. 7 3-32d.	"
Credits three months' sight	Is. 7 15-32d.	to 1d.
Private do. do.	2 0/32	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER is quiet, but fairly steady. Fours range from Rs. 98½ to ⅝, Fours-and-a-half we quote at Rs. 100⅛.

SHARES.—Mill companies are all pretty firm, but prices generally are unaltered, with the exception perhaps of Great Eastern, which are back to Rs. 975, and Manockjee Petits, which are easier at Rs. 1,310. Bombay Flour Mills have advanced to Rs. 585, buyers.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Darlington, 1,292 tons, Captain J. Rotter, sailed yesterday for Antwerp, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Bhownuggur, 108 tons, Nacoda, left salt to-day for Bhownuggur, with a general cargo and 50 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bhundara, 2,190 tons, Captain W. Britten, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coconada (21st Dec.), via Coast ports, with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Commilla, 540 tons, Captain J. B. Macfadyen, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karrachee, Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo and 104 deck passengers.

THE steamer Nodjed, 1,738 tons, Captain O. Hillkirk, arrived in harbour yesterday from North Shields (17th Dec.), with a cargo of 3,200 tons coal and five deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE ship County of Kinross, 1,641 tons, Captain J. D. Stroak, which arrived in harbour on the 19th instant from Newport (11 Oct.), brought a cargo of 2,424 tons coal. The vessel is consigned to to Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE steamer Saint Bernard, 1,447 tons, Captain G. Davey, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (17th Dec.), with a cargo of 2,471 tons coal. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Assyria, 969 tons, Captain J. Stewart, will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf via Karrachee. She is expected to take the following passengers :—Col. P. Lambert, Captain C. Carter, one gentleman, Mr. Abdool Nabee and friend, and 74 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
20	Nodjed (s)	Hillkirk	North Shields.
	Darlington (s)	Rotter	Liverpool, Dec. 17.
	Bhundara (s)	Britten	Coconada, Dec. 21.
	Commilla (s)	Macfadyen ..	Kurrachee, Jan. 17.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
20	Iran (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
	Darlington (s)	Rotter	Antwerp.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearance yesterday :—

Steamer Assyria, Stewart, to Persian Gulf via Kurrachee.
" Bhownuggur, Nacoda, to Bhownuggur.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JANUARY 20.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Friary s—6 bales paper, the National Bank.
Clan Forbes s—5 packages earthenware, Bharmul Bhima.
Britannia s—127 packages papers, A. A. S. Dawood.
Clan Ogilvie s—10 cases of the Koran bound, A. Mahomedally.
Hydaspes s—3 cases cheese, provisions, &c., E. Sumsoodeen and Co.
Persia s—3 cases bar soap, S. Mamojee and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

Friary s—200 kegs red lead, Adamjee Bhanjee.
Clan Forbes s—51 cases whiskey, Dajeebhoy Dadabhoy.

FROM LONDON.

Hesunda s—10 bales straw boards, A. Mahamedally : 12 cases soap, H. Dada Abbe.
Hydaspes s—3 cases cheese, provisions, &c., E. Sumsoodeen and Co.
Venetia s—6 cases aniline dye, T. M. Taskhanjee.
Humara s—20 cases whiskey, Cutler Palmer and Co.
Tenasserim s—1 case pr. vision, the National Bank.
Teviot s—150 barrels blasting powder, Geo. Gahagan and Co.
Siam s—126 boxes candles, K. K. Pudumsey ; 11 packages glassware, Moosa Ayoob ; 250 boxes candles, J. Jeewanjee and Co ; 4 cases glass globes, Muroott Dhurmsey and Co ; 4 cases note-papers and envelopes, Sean Ashley and Co; 20 cases beer, Dajeebhoy Dadabhoy.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 20th January, 1885.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	30·030
Temperature in the shade	74·6
Wet Bulb Thermometer	68·9
Dew Point	64·1
Relative humidity of Air	·749
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8) ..	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) ..	81·7
Minimum do. (read at 10 a.m.) ..	66·9
General Direction of Wind	NE. NNE, NE. E. WNW, NNW, N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	207

* From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 19.

Kellie, Captain, 23rd Bombay N. L. I., on leave, from Ahmedabad.

JANUARY 20.

Raymond, Lieut., 23rd Bombay N. L. I., on leave, from Ahmedabad.
Short, Vet Surgn., on sick leave, from Secundrabad.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 20.

Watkins, Captain, N. Staffordshire, on duty, to Mhow.
Carter, Captain, R. E., on duty, to Kurrachee.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. R. Bayley, Comdt. B. V. R. C.

Bombay, January 21.

There will be no parades this week except the Commanding Officer's parade, which will be held as usual on Saturday next, the 24th instant, at 4-45 p.m. at the Town Hall.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(Gazette of India.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

H E the Governor-General is pleased to confer the privilege of private entree to Government House upon Syud Hossein Ali Mirza Wallah Kudr of Moorshedabad.

The services of Surg-Maj D N Martin, M D, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Chief Commr of the Central Provinces.

H M has been pleased to appoint Mr W Macpherson, of the Ben Civil Service, Mr E J Trevelyan, Barrister-at-Law, and Babu Chunder Madhub Ghose, Pleader, to be Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

The Govr-Genl in Council is pleased to appoint Mr H Beverley, C S, to officiate as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal during the unexpired period of the furlough granted to the Hon'ble Mr Justice Maclean by Home Dept Notification No. 63, dated 15th Jan 1884, or until further orders.

The Hon'ble E J Trevelyan, Barrister-at-Law, and the Hon'ble Chunder Madhub Ghose took their seats as Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the forenoon of the 12th inst.

The services of the Rev J Lillie, M A, Chaplain of the Church of Scotland, Bengal Establt. are placed at the disposal of the Government of the N W P and Oudh from 20th Nov 1884.

The Rev A W Rebsch, MA, a Jr Chap on the Bengal Establt to be a Sr Chapl, from the 18th Nov 1884.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mr R J Crosthwaite, CS, is appointed to officiate as Secy to the Govt of India in the Legislative Dept during the absence on deputation of Mr D Fitzpatrick, or until further orders.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

It is notified under the authority of the Secy of State for India that officers who cause their regimental commands under the conditions of G O O No 209 of 1883, and who elect to remain in India, are allowed the privilege of choosing their place of residence within Presidential limits, subject to the approval of the Commander-in-Chief. But wherever they may reside, they continue liable for the performance, if required of military duty.

The provisions of para 75, sec VIII of the Bengal Army Regulations, or the corresponding regulations of the Madras and Bombay Armies, will apply to them.

This rule will be held to apply also to all officers over 55 years of age who vacate staff, departmental or civil appointments, and to whom the provisions of para 7 of G. G. O. No. 209 of 1883 were made applicable by G. G. O. No. 192 of 1883.

STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the BSC from the dates specified subject to the confirmation of the Secy of State for India :—

Lieut Lionel Herbert, Suffolk Regt, Squadron Officer, 1st Regt, Central India Horse,—23rd Apl 1883.

Lieut Ernest Carbonaro, Hampshire Regt Offg Wing Officer, 17th Ben Infy,—22nd June 1883.

Lieut Hugh Daly, Gloucestershire Regt, Offg Squadron Officer, 2nd Regt Central India Horse,—4th Oct 1883.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surg-Maj P G Mackenzie, MB, Medical officer, 4th Ben Infy, to be Medical Officer Lawrence Mily Asylum, Sanawar, vice Surg-Maj R T Lyon, MD, whose tenure of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st Dec 1884.

Surg C F Lukis, to officiate as Medical Storekeeper, Allahabad, vice Brigade Surg J Browne, MD, proceeding on general leave.

Volunteer Corps.—Northern Bengal Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Lieut H H Ozzard, Wing Officer and Adjt, 44th Ben Infy, to be Adjt, vice Maj T M Maxwell, who has vacated the appointment.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Genl J Horne, BSC, Judge Advocate-Genl, (p.a.) for 2 years.

Col A H Bamfield, BSC, Insptr-Genl of Police and Under-Secy to the Govt of the Punjab Home (Police) Dept (p a) for 2 years.

Col W Boddam, BSC, Depy Insptr-Genl of Police, 1st Grade, Punjab, (p.a.) for 243 days.

Lieut-Col G S Hills, RE, Supernumerary Exec Engr, 1st Grade, PWD, (p.a.) for 2 years.

Surg-Maj J C Shaw is granted furlough without pay for 6 days, from the 2nd Sept 1884, in extension of that allowed in G G O No 433 of 1883. (This cancels G G O No 575 of 1884.)

Lieut-Col and Bt Col C Batchelor, Cavy, is permitted to reside out of India.

The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secy of State for India :—

Maj H Paterson, BSC, (m. c.) for 1 month.

Brigade Surg J C Morice, (u p a) without pay, for 10 days.

PROMOTIONS.

Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th Nov 1881, the names of the following officers are moved up in the Indian Gradation List :—

Placed in the list of Lieutenant-Generals—Maj-Genl J Watson, CB, VC, Bombay SC.

Placed in the List of Major-Generals.—Col Sir C C Johnson, KCB, BSC, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Maj-Genl (borne as Lieut-Genl in the Indian Gradation List) Sir C P Keyes, KCB, MSC, on the 25th Nov 1884.

The following promotion is made, subject to H M's approval :—

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.—Maj Herbert Seymour Marshall, Ben Genl List, Infy, in succession to Maj-Genl (borne as Lieut-Genl in the Indian Gradation List) Sir C P Keyes, KCB, MSC, transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 25th Nov 1884.

The following promotions are made subject to H M's approval :—

Bengal Staff Corps.—To be Lieutenant-Colonel.—Maj and Bt Lieut-Col Arthur Chichester William Cookshaud,—11th January 1885.

To be Captain.—Lieut Hastings Read.

To be Colonel in the Army.—Lieut-Col William Hay Macnaghten, CB, BC,—13th Jan 1885.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Sub-Cond Hugh Macartney to be Cond from 8th Nov 1884, vice Cond Henry Mudge, deceased.

Native Army—4th Goorkha Regiment.—Havildar Chunderbeer Thappa, to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Lall Sing Bhundaria, invalided.—1st Nov 1884.

RETIREMENTS.

The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire from the service, from dates specified, subject to H M's approval :—Col Frederick Peter Luard, BSC,—10th Jan 1885, and Maj Frank Ranken Cave Voyley, BSC,—1st March 1885.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Capt and Bt Lieut-Col R C Hart, VC, RE, is appointed to the Mily Works Dept as 4th Grade, Exec Engr, Supernumerary.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES, THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BIRTH.

THOMSON—January 14, at Lahore, the wife of Robert George Thomson, C. S., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

ROSS—TAYLOR—January 12, at the Pro-Cathedral, Lahore, by the Rev. F. Monconey, Chaplain, Edward Parsons Ross to Marion (Minnie) Newbold Taylor.

DEATH.

COTTON—January 15, at No. 21, Short Street, Calcutta, Emma, the beloved wife of Gordon Lynch Cotton.

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1885.

THE announcement that the 107th Regiment has been ordered to Egypt, and the 49th to Suakim, will not very easily read in with the report that Hassan Fehmi Pasha is negotiating a Turkish occupation of Cairo, or with the more recent rumour that the Sultan has ordered a force of six thousand troops to the Red Sea. The movement is capable of one of two explanations. It may be that the state of affairs on the Upper Nile calls for a reinforcement, if not of the expeditionary corps itself, at any rate of the forces in Lower Egypt upon which it would draw in case of necessity. Or, on the other hand, it may be that this sudden and not easily explicable augmentation of the British garrison in Egypt is an answer to the very active diplomatic efforts that are in progress on the Continent just now to oust us from the controlling position in Egypt. It may serve as a reminder to the Powers that we are not in such a hurry to leave Egypt as some of them would wish us to be in. But with what special purpose is a regiment ordered to Suakim at this time? Are we to prepare for a subsidiary movement along the Suakim-Berber route after all?

WE published yesterday a brief report of a meeting of the Faculty of Arts at which a subject of considerable interest, and of some practical importance, was discussed. A draft report of a Committee of the Faculty was submitted to the meeting, recommending that the University should institute an examination to test the proficiency of candidates who propose to follow office and business pursuits. Mr. Kirkham, of the Education Department, set forth in a minute which was read with the report, his reasons for differing from the proposals embodied in it. The syllabus suggested for the special class of candidates is analysed by Mr. Kirkham, who points out certain defects. At the meeting of the Faculty of Arts held on Monday evening in the University Library, the draft report was read, as was also Mr. Kirkham's minute on it. The resolution submitted on the part of the Committee embodied the following passge in the report :—" They unanimously [the committee, as a matter of fact, was not unanimous] recommend that an examination should be instituted by the University to test more specially the qualifications of candidates who propose to follow office and business pursuits. They unanimously recommend that the subjects prescribed for this new examination be—(*a*) English as at Matriculation. (*b*) The candidate's vernacular language. (*c*) Arithmetic as at Matriculation. (*d*) Mental Arithmetic to be tested by an oral examination. (*e*) Book-keeping : Single and Double Entry. (*f*) Commercial correspondence. A percentage of the marks to be assigned to penmanship. (*g*) History and Geography as at Matriculation. *N. B.*—Some members of the Committee desired to add the following subjects to this scheme :—Mensuration. Elements of Political Economy. A text-book to be prescribed." Mr. Latham proposed an amendment omitting mention of " office and business qualifications"—because, he said, they might as well examine for proficiency in carpentry—and substituting the provision that a new examination should be held for those who did not propose to join the University. Upon this Mr. Khunderrao read the first clause of the Act of Incorporation of the University, which expressly provided that the University should be established at Bombay " for the purpose of ascertaining, by means of examination, the persons who have acquired proficiency in different branches of Literature, Science, and Art, and of rewarding them by academical degrees as evidence of their respective attainments, and marks of honour proportioned thereunto." Mr. Khunderrao pointed out that the amendment proposed that they should go beyond the limitation of the Act, and have examinations for other purposes than that of ascertaining proficiency in literature, arts, and science, and conferring degrees and honours for the same. Mr. Geary pointed out that the eighth clause of the Act sustained this contention, for it expressly stated that the powers of the governing body of the University were conferred to enable it to deal with the following matters : "Touching the examination for degrees, and the granting of the same ; and touching the examination for honours, and the granting of marks of honour for a higher proficiency in the different branches of Literature, Science, and Art ; and touching the qualifications of the candidates for degrees, and the previous course of instruction to be followed by them and the preliminary examinations to be submitted to by them." The objection seemed fatal. Mr. Forrest wondered why the Committee had not read the Act, and found out before that they were only wasting their time. But surely there was nothing to be surprised at in the committee taking seriously the commission which the Faculty of Arts had given it. The Faculty, of which Professor Forrest is a conspicuous member, was naturally credited with an accurate knowledge of its own powers under the Act of Incorporation, when it appointed the committee. Dr. Peterson intimated his belief that the objection was well-founded. One member was disposed to rely on the fact that the Government of India had recommended that the Universities should do what is now proposed—a circumstance which warrants the inference that the Government of India does not always read up its law before giving advice. Mr. Kirkpatrick said that a mine had been sprung under the meeting, and he moved an adjournment to give time to consider the situation. The meeting was then adjourned accordingly.

It is not for us to say what will be the result of the meditation on the provisions of the Act incorporating the University, as they stand at present. If the University has no more power to institute an examination for the purpose of testing the efficiency of clerks or carpenters, than it has to appoint examiners to ascertain the qualifications of candidates for admission to a dog-show, then there is, of course, an end of the matter, unless the University Act be modified by the Legislature. Is it worth while to invoke the machinery of legislation for the purpose of carrying out the scheme submitted to the Faculty of Arts in the report of the Committee? Our readers will probably have read Mr. Kirkham's minute on this scheme, which was placed before the meeting of the Faculty of Arts. The incisive and weighty criticism which that experienced educationalist puts on record will repay careful consideration. It is difficult to see how the scheme can survive Mr. Kirkham's analysis. But, apart from the reasons assigned by him for pausing before approving of it, there are other objections which to our mind must be regarded as equally fatal. The professed object in view is to institute middle-class examinations to test the competence of candidates for office and business appointments. The contention is that the Matriculation Examination, which has hitherto been regarded as a test of fitness for such appointments, is intended for men entering upon their University course, and as such is altogether too high and scholarly for men who have no intention of acquiring a liberal education in literature, arts, and science. We are inclined to admit the contention. An examination to test the reasonable endowments of young men who have been fairly educated at school, would no doubt direct the attention of teachers to the necessity of training their pupils for the ordinary requirements of business life. But the Committee, who laid down this general principle, have failed to keep it in sight when drawing up the scheme for which it is the excuse and the basis. By some extraordinary error the report drawn up asserts that it was unanimously agreed to by the Committee. Mr. Kirkham repudiates this imputation, and we are certain that he is not the only member of the Committee who did not approve of the programme. But what is the proposal? It is to take the bulk of the existing Matriculation Examination and apply it to the purpose of the business test. Two subjects included in the Matriculation Examination, viz., Euclid and algebra, are omitted, and in their place are suggested (1) mental arithmetic, to be tested by an oral examination, (2) book-keeping by single and double entry, and (3) commercial correspondence. Why Euclid and algebra should be omitted from the requirements of a young man of business it is not easy to understand. The study of Euclid has been pronounced necessary to make a man a rational creature, and algebra will do a man who has to cast accounts in an office no harm. Mental arithmetic will not make amends for the absence of instruction in Euclid and algebra. As for book-keeping by single and double entry, the theory of it may be learned in a fortnight, or less, but practice can only be acquired in the actual operations of business. Is it intended to ascertain the fitness of candidates for employment in banks or in counting-houses or in shops, the details of which vary and can only be acquired by the usual routine? Commercial correspondence means anything or nothing. A very high literary education may be necessary to teach a young man how to write a perfect letter on the price of coals, but for ordinary purposes stock phrases, "begging to enclose a list" and asking for "your esteemed order," will answer sufficiently well. A little knowledge of Euclid would show a candidate how to keep to the point better than the most laborious instruction in the art of writing commercial correspondence.

It is, however, when we look at the great bulk of the existing Matriculation Examination which it is proposed to make use of for the middle-class business examination, that we find the Committee strangely out of touch with the postulate which they laid down, and in which we concur, that a middle-class examination of the kind needed should not be right over the heads of a class for whose benefit it is designed. The examination in English for the Matriculation is of a kind necessary, no doubt, for scholars who intend to master the language in its literary aspects. They are required, rightly enough, " to give some account of the Indo-European family of languages," and to state to what branch of that family English belongs. It may safely be said that so long as a clerk writes ordinary English passably well, it does not matter a pin to his employer if he thinks it is of Turanian or any other origin. It would not be considered essential that he should be able to give the Saxon equivalents of words of Latin origin, such as loquacity, mendicancy, and divers words in *osity* and *ation*. The same criticism applies to the history and geography, which it is also proposed should be precisely the same for the business middle-class examination, as the scholastic and University matriculation. It is still proposed to exact from youths who are to look no higher than a clerk's stool, an account of the Corporation Act, the Act of Uniformity, the Conventicle Act, and the Five-Mile Act. They must be acquainted with the vicissitudes of the fights of Bannockburn and Pinkie, not to mention three battles of Panipat, and the great fields of Senlac, (otherwise Hastings), Vittoria, and Zutphen. The examination for the vernacular language is in the same high key, and quite beyond the requirements of youths going into the lower walks of business. The whole scheme, as set forth in the report of the Committee, is open to the observation, that it is the Matriculation Examination spoiled, and endowed with a new name.

LAST evening the Convocation of the University was held, the Vice-Chancellor, the Hon. Mr. Peile, presiding, in the absence of the Chancellor, to whose constant readiness to advance the cause of education in all quarters a cordial tribute was paid by his *locum tenens*. Mr. Peile passed the principal events of last year under review, and pointed out that it had been in many respects one of more than usual interest. He attributed the remarkable manifestations of feeling which the presence of Lord Ripon in Bombay and in the University Hall had evoked, to the coincidence that the seeds of education planted in a past generation by the University, had ripened just at a moment when a Viceroy possessed of the strongest personal convictions of the wisdom of an advanced policy, happened to be in power, and able to give expression to his opinions in measures of State. He considered the remarkable educational developments in the capital of the Deccan which had resulted in a private and independent Arts College being established, without initiative or aid from Government, as an illustration of the effects of University education on the minds of the graduates of the last generation. He compared these "poor scholars" of Poona to the Christian Brotherhood established in France in the fifteenth century by the devotion of a single Frenchman, and expressed his belief that if a like spirit of disinterestedness and sincerity actuated the labours of the private educationists of the new school at Poona, equal beneficial results would follow. Mr. Peile alluded in feeling terms to the death of Sir Alexander Grant, who in former years had twice been Vice-Chancellor of the University, and whose personal character was deeply impressed on its present constitution and methods. He also referred in happy terms to the departure of Mr. Justice West, whose loss he said was Egypt's gain. He quoted with approbation, from the recent speech delivered at Poona by Mr. Principal Wordsworth, a passage describing the peculiar dangers besetting an educated class in the midst of a retrograde masses, and urging its members to guard themselves against them by a discipline of mind which would preserve them from chimerical expectations. He pointed out to the graduates just admitted, the numerous and constantly increasing fields of labour to which they might devote themselves in the service of India, and concluded a remarkably effective speech by some words of kindly advice to the young *alumni* admitted into the bosom of the University that day.

A STATEMENT was published yesterday setting forth certain reductions which the G. I. P. Railway have made in the rates for grain and seeds from Cawnpore to Bombay. There is no doubt that the reduction will be fully appreciated by the mercantile community. We know how long and how urgently the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have asked for the reduction, and it must be assumed that their satisfaction will be proportionate to the urgency with which they have claimed it. The reduction, perhaps, is not quite so generous—certainly not so spontaneous—an act, as it was yesterday represented to be. Healthy competition—that most potent of all factors for adjusting railway accommodation and railway rates to the requirements of the public—has had more to do with it than has been made to appear. The G. I. P. have at any rate had before them for some months past the good example of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, who have already given through rates from Cawnpore to Bombay, via Agra, at 12 annas 11 pies per maund for wheat and 13 annas 5 pies per maund for seeds. They deserve credit for following, if somewhat late in the day, the good example set them by their competitors ; but it would be unjust to the latter if it were forgotten who were the pioneers in the movement.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 2ND JANUARY.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Surat, Captain C. R Edwards, arrived in Bombay harbour at 9 o'clock last night, with the mails of the 2nd January. The following is the list of passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Major-Genl Sir J MacNeil.
Major E M Forbes.
Col A Nugent.
Mrs S S Grant.
Miss M Anderson.
Mr William Ross.
Mr K Robinson.
Mr Dane.
Mrs Dane and infant.
Mr T Hall.
Mrs Hall and child.
Mr F G Webb.
Mr Bowen.

FROM SUEZ.

Mahomed Syed M. Hassan.
Miss Hardy.

FROM VENICE.

Mr Phillipe.
Mr Sullivan.
Mrs Sullivan.

FROM BRINDISI.

Mr Elliott.
Lady Garth.
Miss Garth.
Mr Garth.
Col Malden.
Mrs Malden.
Mrs Grant.
Mr C Grant.
Mr T A Payne.
Miss Ross.
Revd T Marshall.
Revd A Gray.
Mr J Rankin.
Mr T Jarvis.
Major Swete.
Mr Negroponte.
Count Montmonadorft.
Mr De Kogel.
Revd M McDonald.

HEADS OF INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM 27TH DEC. TO 2ND JAN. INCLUSIVE.)

THE Queen has sanctioned the marriage of Princess Beatrice with Prince Henry of Battenberg, the younger brother of the Prince of Bulgaria and of Prince Louis, husband of the Princess Victoria of Hesse.

The 75th birthday of Mr. Gladstone was commemorated on Monday by numerous Liberal associations in all parts of the United Kingdom. An immense number of congratulatory letters and telegrams were sent to Hawarden on the occasion.

Lord Aberdare has been created a Knight Grand Cross of the Bath, and Lords Monteagle and Annaly Knights of St. Patrick.

Mr. E. Corbett has been appointed Minister at Stockholm, and the Hon. E. Monson Minister at Copenhagen.

Mr. Bradlaugh, M. P., has addressed a letter to the electors of Great Britain, urging them to raise the question of his exclusion from Parliament at every political gathering.

Mr. R. Lovibond, a solicitor and registrar of the Bridgewater County Court, was killed while riding on Christmas Day by being thrown from his horse.

An Aberdeen steam trawler, which put into Stornoway, was boarded on Monday by a number of local fishermen, who threatened violence if the vessel did not leave the coast.

The death is announced of the Earl of Morton, a Representative Peer for Scotland, in his 67th year. The death is announced of Mr. E. S. Hartopp, formerly M. P. for North Leicestershire.

A workman at Reading has been committed for trial for the wilful murder of a fellow workman by shooting him on Christmas Day. The accused declared that the discharge of the gun was accidental.

A mass of rock in a quarry at Nantlle, Carnarvonshire, suddenly fell on Monday, killing eight men and injuring several others.

The capital sentence passed on Elizabeth Gibbons for the murder of her husband, at Hayes, has been respited.

The excitement among the Skye crofters is unabated, and there is a general determination not to pay rents. A sheriff's officer and his assistant have been mobbed and assaulted at Glendale.

Mr. Henry George delivered an address on Wednesday night at Brace, in the island of Skye, and his views on the land question were cordially adopted.

Several hunting accidents are reported. Sir C. Mordant broke his collar-bone, and General Sir C. Staveley sustained a concussion of the spine.

The weather having become frosty in the north of England, skating and sliding has been indulged in to some extent, and several fatal accidents are reported from Bolton, Liverpool, St. Helen's, and Ormskirk.

Two serious fires occurred on Wednesday in London, one in Holles-street, Clare-market, and the other at South Norwood. In the former case four lives were lost. A fire occured in Edinburgh on the same evening, causing the death of one man.

A train on the Midland Railway was run into on Monday night at St. Paul's Junction, near London, by a Great Eastern train. Two of the passengers and a fireman were seriously injured, the latter having since died. Another railway collision occurred at Hindley, near Bolton, and about 30 passengers were severely injured. A still worse accident occurred yesterday on the Manchester and Sheffield Railway, near Penistone. The breaking of a spring caused a goods train to run off the line and to come in collision with a passenger train. The consequence was four passengers were killed and about 30 others injured, several very dangerously. A passenger train was run into by a pilot engine on Wednesday at Broughty Ferry, near Dundee. A guard and two passengers were dangerously injured.

Mr. Caine, M.P., Secretary to the Admiralty, speaking at a dinner at the Liverpool Reform Club to celebrate Mr. Gladstone's birthday declared his belief that there would be no finality on the franchise until the principle of " one man one vote" was adopted.

The new Mayor of Limerick, Mr. O'Mara, at his installation yesterday, advised the Corporation to persist in their refusal to pay the extra police-tax demanded by the Government.

Four coalwhippers, while rowing in a boat to their work at East Greenwich on Sunday night, were run into by a steamtug, and two of the men were drowned.

OBITUARY.—The Earl of Morton; the Marquis de Furtunato; Capt. Brophy, Black Watch; Mr. C. P. Brown, Mad. Ret.; Surg.-Major J. Vaughan, Bo. Ret.; Lieut.-Col. D. Lye, Bo. Ret.; Assist.-Surg. G. R. Nuttall, Bo. Ret.; Lady Dorothea Behrens; Lady Frances Hastings.

THE force under General Stewart, 1,000 strong started from Korti on Tuesday for Gakdul. Detachments of troops continue to ascend the Nile.

An Arab reached Korti yesterday with a paper from General Gordon, dated December 14, stating that Khartoum was quite safe and could not be taken by the enemy.

None of the Powers have yet replied to the last proposal of the British Government respecting Egyptian finances, and it is believed that Germany and Austria have determined to leave the decision to France.

The Egyptian Government has given notice of appeal against the decision in the action brought against it by the Caisse.

A remarkable article has appeared in a semi-official Berlin newspaper, in which it is intimated that Germany's good wishes will be with France on the Egyptian question, and it is hinted that possibly the subject may have to be considered by a European Conference.

The French Chambers have adjourned for the vacation. A vote of credit for three months has been granted by both Chambers.

In the manufacturing districts of France a strong Protectionist feeling is manifested, and the Chamber of Commerce of Lille has urged the Government to increase the duties on foreign corn.

An alarming shock of earthquake was felt on Friday evening at Madrid and in many Spanish provincial towns. At Malaga and Granada the oscillations were most severe, causing serious damage to property and much loss of life. The shocks have been repeated on several subsequent days, causing further mischief and increased loss of life. Another severe shock at Granada yesterday has caused such alarm that the greater part of the population have left their houses.

The Russian organ in Brussels, *Le Nord* ridicules the recent reports from Calcutta that Russian agents are resident in Cabul and are favourably received by the Ameer.

From the British Afghan Frontier Commission it is reported that the Ameer has protested against the continued occupation of Pull Khatun by the Russians.

The Russian semi-official newspapers assert that the demand of Russia and Germany for representation on the Egyptian Caisse is supported by most of the other Powers, and that there is no doubt it will be assented to.

It is expected that the Sultan of Turkey will shortly send a Special Commissioner to London to discuss with the British Government various points in connexion with Egyptian finances.

The Premier of Victoria has addressed a memorandum to the Governor expressing the dissatisfaction of the colonists at the recent German annexation in the Pacific, and complaining of the inaction of the Home Government. The New South Wales Government has declined to join in the protest on the ground of imperfect information.

General Grant has been declared insolvent through liabilities incurred in connexion with a mercantile firm that recently failed. Efforts are being made to provide at income for him by means of a public subscription.

The settlers in Stellaland have assured the British Commissioner that no opposition will be made to the passage of troops through that country to Bechuanaland.

THE REPORT OF THE FACTORY COMMISSION.

THE report of the Factory Commission was issued last evening. After giving the names of the witnesses examined and describing the manner in which the evidence was taken, the report says :—

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

From the point of view of the owner of factories we would strongly urge, if the law is to be amended, the necessity for assimilating it throughout India. To further enforce restrictions on production in the great centre of cotton industry,—Bombay will, as pointed out by the Government of India, handicap her trade and subject it to most unfair competition. The effect of special legislation for the Bombay Presidency would not only be anomalous but invidious, operating as a measure of protective exemption to the trade of the other Presidencies, and giving rise to jealousy and dissatisfaction. We therefore trust that the moderate changes we suggest will be made generally applicable to India as we have not made them without adequate and strong reasons, as we believe that the progress of manufacture will not be impeded by them, and as we believe, they will prove conducive in the end to the welfare of both employers and employed.

SANITARY PROVISIONS.

The total absence of all sanitary provisons in the Indian Factory Act has been much commented on by Mr. Meade King, and we consider some provisions on the subject urgently called for, seeing the long hours and the sultry weather during which operatives in this country have to work. We believe that the condition of the mill or factory in which poor people have to work has a marked and decided influence on their character, and in this connection we cannot do better than quote Mr. Bowling, Inspector of Factories, Birmingham, in his report for 1883 :—

"'Two-thirds of the waking life of a workin man are spent in the factory or work- shop; and it is not easy to exaggerate the influence, for good or evil, that the conditions under which he exercises his handicra

TELEGRAMS.

THE GERMAN ANNEXATIONS IN THE PACIFIC.

INDIGNATION IN AUSTRALIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, JAN. 19.

The annexation of the northern shores of New Guinea and the Pacific Islands by Germany has created much indignation throughout Australasia, and the supineness of Lord Derby is severely blamed.

Queensland has sent a protest to London, and Tasmania and Victoria are prepared to protest warmly. The other colonies do not take the matter up so warmly. Each colony will take individual action in the matter.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

The inter-colonial cricket match has resulted in a victory for Victoria. It was intended that a series of matches should be played between Murdoch's team and the English eleven, but the Australians claiming half-share of the gate money, the proposal has been abandoned. Their action has been strenuously condemned throughout Australia.

LORD RIPON AND THE WEBB CASE.

Mr. Elliott, Chief Commissioner of Assam, has forwarded a copy of the late Viceroy's minute on the Webb case to all the judges and magistrates in his jurisdiction, with a circular in which he says he trusts they will give the most careful attention to the weighty words in which the Governor-General in Council writes of the supreme importance of a strict, firm, and impartial administration of justice between Europeans and natives.

BALL TO THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 20.

The ball given last night by Calcutta society to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught was an immense success. It was attended by a very large number of people.

Their Royal Highnesses leave this evening for Meerut.

CHAPTER OF THE STAR OF INDIA.

It is still possible that a Chapter of the Star of India may be held, the proposal having been revived.

ADMIRAL HEWETT.

Admiral Hewett, in the Eurydalus, is expected here on the 3rd of February.

MILITARY NEWS.

The Bengal relief list for 1885-86 are published. The regiments going to England are the 9th Lancers from Umballa and the 1st Durham Light Infantry from Allahabad. The 2nd Queen's Horse their Regiment goes from Peshawur to Aden.

The following regiments will come from England:—The 2nd Royal Sussex Regiment at Chakrata, a regiment of Cavalry to Umballa, and the 2nd Durham Light Infantry to Rawalpindi and Murree Hills.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

FURTHER REGIMENTS ORDERED TO EGYPT.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

The 107th Regiment has been ordered to Egypt, and the 49th Regiment to Suakim.

ILLNESS OF THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

The Emperor William is ill, and is confined to his bed. His Majesty's condition is causing uneasiness.

ITALY AND EGYPT.

LONDON, JAN. 20.

Italy has demanded of Egypt the cession of the port of Massowah, and the demand has been supported by Earl Granville, but the Egyptian Government have rejected it on the ground that the cession would be contrary to the firmans of His Majesty the Sultan.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Grant, arrived here yesterday evening.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Almora, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras and Colombo, left here yesterday evening.

PORT SAID, JAN. 19.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Manora, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras and Colombo, left here yesterday evening.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kerbela, homeward bound from Bombay, Kurrachee and Malabar Coast, left here on the evening of the 17th instant.

LINERPOOL, JAN. 19.

The Anchor Line steamer Persia, arrived here this morning.

SUEZ, JAN. 19.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Nepaul, arrived here from Colombo, this morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Good Fair Dhollera ..... 4¾d.

The Bombay market has been quiet.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper 78½

4½ " 80½

3 " Consols for account 99⅜

4½ per cent. Sterling Loan 102

4 per cent. French Rentes 100f

Bar Silver 49½

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(JANUARY 20.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREECE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

PERSIA.—*Via* Indo-Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Cargos cable still interrupted. Messages forwarded by boats twice daily in each direction.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

2 p.m.	71·2

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20.

6 a.m.	68·8
10 a.m.	76·1
2 p.m.	79·4
6 p.m.	78·3

COMING EVENTS.

Jan. 21.—Town Council Meeting.
" 22.—Volunteer Ball, Town Hall.
" 26.—Corporation Meeting.
" 28.—Town Council Meeting.
Yacht Club Ball.
" 30.—Scottish Orphanage Concert.
" 31.—Children's Fancy Fete, Ladies' Gymkhana.
Preliminary Sky Race Meeting, Gymkhana.
Feb. 2.—Sir James Fergusson leaves for Calcutta.
Gymkhana Committee Meeting.
" 4.—Town Council Meeting.
" 7.—Gymkhana Sky Races.
" 9.—Yacht Club Dance.
" 11.—Yacht Club General Meeting.
" 14.—Regatta.
" 16.—Regatta.
Yacht Club Dance.
" 25.—Byculla Club Races.
" 27.—Gymkhana Sports.
" 28.—Gymkhana Sports.
Mar. 2.—Yacht Club Dance.
Nariad Agricultural Show.

THE *Indian Churchman*, in noticing the fact that three of the All Saints' Sisters have been placed in charge of the nursing at the European General Hospital in this city, and that two others are nursing at the Jamsetjee Hospital, says that the All Saints' Sisters have for many years had the entire charge of the nursing at University Hospital, London, and won great credit from the medical officers for their excellent nursing, and the care which they take of the patients. We should be glad to see the nursing of all our hospitals in the hands of Sisters who have been specially trained for this work. The Sisters have been reinforced, and the new work at the European Hospital will not interfere with their teaching at the Mazagon and Cathedral Schools.

JUDGMENT was delivered yesterday by Mr. Cooper, as Revenue Judge, in the case in which Mr. Tribhowandas Jugjeevandas claimed from the Municipality compensation at the rate of Rs. 214 per square yard for land taken over by the Municipality. The case has been before the court for a very long time, during which a large number of witnesses have been examined. The Municipality offered the claimant Rs. 60 a square yard for the ground, which is situated in one of the busiest and most thickly populated parts of the city. His honour in a long and careful judgment decided in favour of the claimant receiving compensation at the rate of Rs. 106·9 per square yard, which will amount to about Rs. 2,350. He also allowed costs in addition, the amount of which has yet to be fixed.

H. H. THE THAKORE SAHEB OF GONDAL, who, as one of the fellows, was present at the University Convocation yesterday, has taken up his quarters at No. 7, Tarrace-road (Jussawala's bungalow).

THE height of the water in the Vehar lake on the 16th inst. was 56·60 feet against 55·20 feet on the corresponding day of last year; and in the Tulsi lake 44·20 feet against 45·50 feet.

AN agricultural exhibition is to be held at Nariad under the patronage of H. E. the Governor, H. H. the Gaekwar, and H. H. the Nawab Saheb of Cambay, in the early part of March. The show will be divided into two sections—one for cattle and the other for agricultural produce, and each section will be sub-divided into various classes. The prizes for cattle will amount to Rs. 600, and for agricultural produce to Rs. 850. A strong committee has been appointed, with Mr. Spry as president.

A TELEGRAM from Bala Murghab, dated Dec. 27, to the Allahabad paper says:—"Captain Peacocke and Mr. Merk start three days hence, weather permitting, *via* Maruchak and the border of the Dasht-i-Chul and Andkhoi to Khoja Saleh, whence they will probably return *via* Shibarghan to Maimana. Captain Maitland arrived to-day; Captains Gore and Talbot are expected to-morrow. There is a Russian outpost at Imam Bakhsh, some sixty miles north of Panjdeh, under pretext of collecting supplies there for the Russian Commission. The main body of the Commission will remain here pending the receipt of orders from General Lumsden after he reaches Sarrakhs and has conferred with General Zelenoy."

THERE has been no improvement in the state of affairs in Upper Burmah. The Black Flags are still in possession of Bhamo, and the Burmese troops are powerless to expel them.

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LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, accompanied by Sir Lepel Griffin, reached Agra on Saturday by special train from Indore. His lordship during a brief stay was to visit the jail and the other sights of the place, and was to be entertained at dinner by the Club, leaving by early train on Monday for Morar, whence he goes on to Lucknow.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing in an up-country paper, mentions a remarkable feat of telegraphy on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway. He says:—"I had reason to travel by that line, a few days ago, a distance of thirty-three miles. I know that the rate of speed of the trains on that line is not excessive, but I had no idea that it distanced that of the telegraph connected with the same line, as I found, to my extreme inconvenience, a few hours afterwards. As I wished to have some vehicle to meet me at the station on arrival, I telegraphed an hour before my departure, paying for an urgent message, but on my arrival I found no vehicle waiting for me, so I had a refreshing walk of two miles after midnight to my home. On investigating the matter I found the train beat the telegraph by three hours, and yet the former took four hours to do the thirty-three miles, the telegraph taking seven." This rate of speed reminds one of some advice given to a notoriously slow-travelling line in America by Mark Twain, viz., that it would be advisable to "unhitch the cowcatcher from the front of the train and fix it on behind, as we are not likely to overtake a cow; but suppose a cow runs after the train and bites one of the passengers?"

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MILITARY NEWS.

THE statement made by an up-country paper that "a despatch has arrived from the Home Government" regarding the proposed changes in the conditions of service of Royal Engineers in this country may give rise to some disappointment. No such despatch had been received up to Saturday last. The process of incubation in the India Office is a long one generally, so the despatch dealing with the question may not reach India for some time to come.

IT is reported that Major J. M. Trotter, Bengal Staff Corps, now on furlough in England, is retiring from the service.

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THE 38th Bengal Infantry will march from Peshawur on the 19th instant for Agra, where it is to be stationed in future.

THE Majors of the Calcutta Volunteer Rifles have been very unlucky of late. One of their number, the senior, died recently at home on leave: the second was thrown from a dog-cart, and broke his leg; and now the other has broken his collar-bone.

WITH the sanction of Her Majesty's Government the Regulations for Military Savings Banks issued with Clause 41, War Office circulars of 1883, have been revised and made applicable to India, and will come into effect from the 1st April, 1885. The limit of annual deposits has been raised from Rs. 300 to Rs. 500.

UNDER instructions from the Secretary of State for India, it is notified that all messing charges fixed in sterling will, when recovered in India, or deducted from passage allowance, be converted into Indian money at the rate of exchange fixed annually for the payment of British troops serving in India.

THE order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that in future officers commanding corps will not permit any spirit issue before noon, the Allahabad paper says, is as it should be. The regulations under which the so-called "open canteen" system was introduced, published in 1879, left the time of the issue of the rum ration to the discretion of commanding officers—half-a-dram only being allowed before and half after-noon. Some commanding officers were, of course, of opinion that there was no harm in allowing an issue in the morning, in fact in many cases as early as before breakfast, even in the hot weather, whilst others would not allow it for a moment. The non-early-issue system proved all very well when there was only one corps in garrison, but when there were more, some with the early-issue system in vogue, a great incentive to crime was evoked, for the men of those corps on the "close system," in spite of all orders to the contrary, would leave their own barracks and go over to one of the open and early-issue canteens and obtain liquor, often getting drunk, and as often into trouble. The adoption of a uniform system will stop all that now as regards the spirit issue. Some canteens open early for a beer issue, which in large garrisons is also a cause of trouble, as some commanding officers go as far as to think that their men do not even require that liquor before noon; and certainly where the infantry are concerned it cannot be considered necessary, and its issue should be strongly deprecated.

B. V. R. ASSOCIATION.

THE following are the scores made in Matches III. and IV. at Coorla on the 19th and 20th instant.

	300	500	800	Total.
Lance Corpl. E. Thomas ...	26	23	19	71
Sergt. D. J. Sharp ...	21	24	21	66
Vol. W. Stephens ...	20	23	21	64
" J. B. Brown ...	22	19	22	63
Colr. Sergt. W. F. Melvin ...	19	20	23	62
Capt. R. S. Brown ...	23	24	15	62
Vol. C. Major ...	17	23	21	61
" A. Irvine ...	19	22	20	61
" G. B. Stacey ...	21	21	19	61
" A. H. Stephens ...	18	20	17	61
" R. Black ...	17	23	19	59
" S. Myer ...	19	21	19	59
" H. Black ...	23	18	18	59
" T. F. Evans ...	23	24	14	58
Sergt. W. Boylett ...	22	19	16	57
Vol. W. Lane ...	23	22	12	57
" T. F. Evans ...	22	20	14	56
Lieut. G. Lund ...	18	21	17	56
Sergt. T. J. McCloughin ...	20	19	17	56
Vol. W. Watkins ...	20	17	18	55
" C. Hall ...	16	21	13	53
Sergt. J. E. Keese ...	19	21	13	53
Colr. Sergt. N. Devlin ...	22	19	12	53
Vol. C. H. Watts ...	18	17	18	53
Colr. Sergt. W. Jefferies ...	16	21	14	53
Corpl. C. H. Buttler ...	23	14	14	51
Vol. T. Thomas ...	19	23	7	49
" H. Binks ...	23	19	6	48
Lance-Corpl. F. Braham ...	19	7	22	48

MATCH IV.

Lanc. Corpl. E. Thomas ...	21	24	26	71
Sergt. T. J. McCloughin ...	22	25	22	69
Corpl. C. H. Buttler ...	23	25	21	69
Vol. C. Major ...	19	23	25	67
Sergt. D. J. Sharp ...	21	24	18	63
Vol. W. Stephens ...	23	24	16	63
Vol. A. Irvine ...	21	22	20	63
Lanc-Corpl. T. M. English ...	20	22	18	60
Vol. H. Black ...	22	21	17	60
" S. Myer ...	20	22	18	60
Sergt. J. W. Fairbairn ...	19	21	18	58
Vol. W. Watkins ...	20	22	16	58
Capt. R. S. Brown ...	23	14	20	57
Vol. J. B. Brown ...	19	19	18	56
" G. B. Stacey ...	18	21	17	56
Lieut. G. Lund ...	19	19	18	56
Sergt. T. J. McCloughin ...	20	19	16	55
Vol. T. F. Evans ...	21	19	13	53
Sergt. C. A. Graves ...	23	20	10	53
Col.-Sergt. N. Devlin ...	15	20	15	50
Lance-Corpl. T. M. English ...	21	21	8	50
Lanc-Corpl. F. Braham ...	19	17	12	48
Col.-Sergt. W. Jefferies ...	16	20	10	46
Vol. J. W. Gordon ...	18	12	15	45
Vol. J. W. Gordon ...	18	19	8	45
Sergt. H. Storror ...	14	15	16	45
" R. Parrott ...	21	17	7	45
Vol. H. Knight ...	20	18	5	43
Sergt. A. H. Storror ...	19	21	4	43
Vol. C. H. Waig ...	19	15	8	42
Sergt. C. A. Graves ...	14	7	17	38
" C.A. Fido ...	16	11	6	33
" C. Fido ...	9	12	3	24

SURAT MAHOMEDAN ASSOCIATION.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.) JAN. 18.

A MEETING of the public of Surat was held at the residence of Bakshi Mir Azimudin Khan Saheb on Sunday last, when there were present:—Khan Bahadur Darashaw Dosabhoy, Huzur Deputy Collector, Bakshi Mir Azimudin Khan, Khan Bahadur Munshi Gulam Mahomed, Mr. Nanu Mian Ibn Shaikh, Kawas Sayed Mir Hasan Mankhan, Mir Muzaffar Hussain Khan, Mir Jaffar Alikhan, Khan Saheb Dhunjeeshaw Dadabhoy, Mr. Shapoorjee Burjorjee Fraser, and others.

The Khan Bahadur Darashaw Dosabhoy, Huzur Deputy Collector, was voted to the chair, and he introduced Khan Bahadur Munshi Ghulam Mahomed, who delivered a lecture on the present deplorable condition of the Mahomedans, and exhorted the Mahomedans present to take lessons from their Hindu and Parsee brethren in self-improvement. He compared the condition of the Mahomedans of a century ago with that of the present age, and explained the advantages of education. He quoted several passages from the Koran, explaining that English education was quite in accordance with the dictates of the Mahomedan religion. He was sorry to observe that there was no unanimity amongst his co-religionists, and that their present condition was mainly due to that fact. He had visited all the schools in Surat, and had found only two Mahomedan boys in the Government High School out of an aggregate of over 300. He was, however, gratified to see that through the exertions of the Mahomedan Association fifteen boys were attending the Mission High School. He hoped all Mahomedans would join the Association, and aim at self-improvement.

Khan Bahadur Darashaw spoke at some length on the advantages of English education, explaining that the Government had resolved to employ as many Mahomedans as were found duly qualified, but he was sorry to see that there were very few such Mahomedans available.

Khan Saheb Dhunjeeshaw spoke of the general intelligence of the Mahomedans, and was sorry to observe that such a community as surgeoty and intelligent, numbering upwards of one-third of the whole population, should be so far behind other communities in respect of education. He also dwelt upon the want of union amongst its members.

Messrs. Nanu Mian and Darashaw also spoke at some length on the subject, and explained that it was a great mistake to think that English education would lead to the conversion of the Mahomedans.

After a vote of thanks to the chairman and the distribution of *pan*, flowers, and rose-water, the meeting closed.

SLAVE TRADE IN THE PERSIAN GULF.

THE following account of the revival of the slave trade in the Persian Gulf, which has been sent to us from the Press Commissioner's Office, may be found interesting:—

On the 13th October last the Philomel was lying at anchor near Ras-el-Had, watching for slavers, when she sighted a dhow coming up from the south-west. Chase was made under sail, but as the dhow passed the Philomel's gun was fired from the bows as a signal to heave to. No notice was taken of this by the nacoda of the dhow, who now stood in straight for the shore, with the obvious intention of beaching his vessel, a manœuvre which Captain Lang, having in the meantime got steam up, was fortunately able to prevent by intercepting her before she reached it. The nacoda, seeing all was lost, abandoned the dhow in a boat, and was accompanied by several of the slave dealers, and made for the shore. Three of the dealers were captured by the Philomel's boats, but the nacoda and five of the dealers succeeded in escaping. It appeared, from the investigation which followed the capture, that the dhow sailed from Zanzibar on the 10th of September last, during the south-west monsoon, to the mainland to the south of, and about forty miles distant from, the town of Zanzibar. At this place the dealers, who had previously sent agents across to collect a cargo, shipped the great number of the slaves, and others were taken in subsequently at Mboamaji and Ras Ndege, from which latter place the dhow sailed on the 21st September for Oman, her destination being El-Khudthra, on the Batha coast.

The slaves were for the most part Wazaramo, a coast tribe engaged in the collection of gum copal and caoutchouc. They are by no means a wild people, and have, for self-protection, fallen into slavery. The famine prevailing this year in their country has probably been the cause of their falling victims to the slave-hunters on the present occasion.

The slaves were found in a wretched state on board the dhow when captured, and most of the children were mere skeletons. Provisions and water had run short on the way, and for two days none had been issued.

After the capture of this dhow, the Philomel left Muscat on the 16th October, 1884, for Aden. On the 18th, at about 10 a.m., she sighted a dhow about 7 miles off shore, to the east, and when she got within half a mile the dhow lowered her sail. She had no colours flying at the time. An officer who was sent off boarded the dhow and found on board her the dhow's owner, a Banian by officer, came near the water casks, saying that they were very thirsty, as they got rice one day and water the next day. The slaves were found to number 30 boys and 21 girls, and were transferred to the H. M. S. Philomel, and the dhow was taken in tow.

On the 23rd October there being a strong breeze, and the dhow making a considerable quantity of water, the Philomel put into Ras Derkha, where the dhow was found unseaworthy on survey. She was destroyed, and the crew and passengers were taken on board the Philomel, which proceeded on her voyage, and arrived in Aden on the 28th October, 1884.

The story of the slave-dealers was as follows:—They took from Muscat to Zanzibar dates and other goods for sale. At Zanzibar they purchased piece-goods and went into the interior about six days' journey to a place called Beera, where they exchanged their goods for slaves. From Beera they went to Fingani, where they settled with the nacoda Rubbeo to go in his sumbook to Batinah with the slaves, at 8dlrs. per head. Abdoollah Saleem, a boy about 12 years of age, who was one of the slave-owners, stated that he went to Zanzibar with his father; thence to Fingani, where he remained whilst his father went into the interior. His father died there about one year ago, and three slaves, the property of his father, were brought to him; and seeing that the others had agreed to ship slaves at 8dlrs. a head, he also embarked in the sumbook for Batinah, where his mother lived.

The value of human life may be measured by the prices paid for the slaves, which were as follows:—

Abdullah Muslem Man purchased	13	4	0	4	for $ 359
Ahmet Muslem purchased	0	0	7	3	" " 264½
Ismail Murad purchased	3	0	1	0	" " 130
Obeid Saleem purchased	9	2	3	6	" " 400
Abdoollah Saleem purchased	9	0	2	1	the property of his father.

The liberated slaves were altogether 496, including 60 boys and 22 women, and were thus disposed of:—At Aden, 14 men and 4 boys are employed as labourers on the fortifications under the Executive Engineer. Boys and girls under 12 have been sent to Zanzibar, and the remainder are employed as carpenters, to accompany parties of Arabs who are going to the mainland to cut timber.

CONVOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

ADDRESS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.

A CONVOCATION of the University of Bombay for conferring degrees was held yesterday afternoon. The University Hall was crowded with visitors. Many European and native ladies were among them, and the galleries were as well filled as the floor. At quarter-past five the procession of fellows entered the hall, in pairs, headed by the Assistant Registrar, Rao Saheb Ganpatrao Moroba Pitale, and the Thakore Saheb of Gondal, a striking figure among the latest of the juniors. Ranging themselves right and left, the fellows saluted the Vice-Chancellor as he passed to his seat, and then filled the chairs behind the deans and in front of the Vice-Chancellor. The appearance of the Hon J. B. Peile in this capacity elicited cordial cheers of recognition. The following is the order of the procession:—

Fellows.—Mr. S. V. Sukhtunkar, Thakur Saheb of Gondal, Mr. G. N. Nadkarni, Mr. B. E. Modi, Mr. D. P. Kanga, Dr. P. P. Cama, Mr. A. M. Dharamsi, Mr. Narayen Bhagi Dandekar, Mr. M. C. Apte, Mr. R. M. Patel, Dr. Kirtikar, Mr. D. N. Wadia, Mr. V. K. Dhairyavan, Mr. Shivashankar Govindram, Mr. G. Forrest, Mr. Bhugwandas Indrajee, Mr. Starling, Mr. K. D. Naegaumvala, Mr. M. Macmillan, Mr. F. M. Dastur, Mr. Geary, Mr. Joseph Ezekiel, Dr. Cowasjee Festonjee, Mr. M.S. Tripathi, Dr. DeSouza, Dr. Cowasjee Hormasjee, Dr. Mackichan, Dr. J. C. Lisboa, Mr. J. B. Vachs, Mr. J. A. Dalal, Dr. R. N. Khory, Mr. Shamrao Vithal, Mr. N. R. Haridas, Mr. M. H. Nanabhai, Mr. Makun Ramchandra, Dr. J.J. DaCunha, Dr. Anderson, Mr. Javerilal Yajnik, Dr. K.R.Vikajee, Mr. F.R.Vikajee, Mr. B.P. Bhalerao, Mr. J. D. Wadia, Mr. Shantaram Vithal, Mr. A. P. Moos, Mr. V. A. Modak, Mr. Jamsheedjee Palanjee Kapadia, Dr. Edaljee Nusserwanjee, Mr. R.M. Sayani, Mr. Nagindas Tulsidas, Mr. Harichand Sadashivjee, Mr. Nowrojee Fardunjee, Mr. K. C. Bedekar, Mr. S. P. Pandit, Mr. Framjee Sorabjee Mehta, Mr. K.R. Cama, Mr. Mahipatram Rupram, Rev. Dhunjibhoy Nowrojee, Mr. Dadabhoy Nowrojee, and Mr. Manockjee Curseejee.

Educational Officers.—Dr. H. Cook and Mr. T.B. Kirkham.

Member of the Legislative Council.—The Hon. Budrudeen Tyabjee.

Judges of the High Court.—The Hon. Sir W. Wedderburn, the Hon. Mr. Justice Birdwood, the Hon. Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas, the Hon. Mr. Justice Pinhey, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley.

Board of Accounts.—Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy and Captain Morland.

Registrar.—Dr. P. Peterson.

Syndics.—Colonel Merewether, Dr. Blanc, Mr. Jardine, the Hon. K. T. Telang, and Dr. Lyon.

Dean of the Hon. General Meetings.—Dr. Hojel, The Hon. Mr. Latham, Mr. Principal Wordsworth.

The Vice-Chancellor.—The Hon. Mr. Peile.

Without any preliminaries the formalities in connection with the conferring of degrees were at once proceeded with. The Dean of the Faculty in which they respectively graduated first read the supplication, and then followed in the case of each of several groups the passing of a grace by the Senate for their admission, their presentation, and their admission to the degree; after which the candidates passed on to the seats to the rear of the Vice-Chancellor.

The Registrar then read the Syndicate's report of the proceedings of the University during the past year, which runs as follows:—

Mr. Chancellor.—I have the honour, by direction of the Syndicate, to lay before you and the Senate a report of the proceedings of the University since the last Convocation for conferring degrees, held on the 15th January, 1884. The report mentions the principal results of the University examinations, endowments to the University, and the more important academical events of the past year.

EXAMINATIONS.—Matriculation Examination.—This examination was conducted at Bombay, Poona, Ahmedabad, Belgaum, and Kurrachee. Two thousand and thirty-six candidates were examined. The following is a statement showing the number of candidates sent up from the various schools and private tutors, and the number of those who succeeded in passing the examination:—

Schools.	Candidates sent up.	Successful Candidates.
Elphinstone High School ...	119	74
Poona High School ...	75	35
Fort High School ...	60	26
St. Mary's institution, Bombay ...	40	31
Bombay Proprietary School ...	58	22
Bombay Native Education School ...	62	32
Surat High School ...	39	29
New English School, Poona ...	38	35
Rajaram High School, Kolhapur ...	41	25
Dharwar High School ...	22	8
Kurwar High School, Rajkot ...	14	8
Haiderabad High School ...	22	13
Surat Mission High School ...	37	8
Narayan Jagannath High School, Karachi ...	14	10
Free General Assembly's Institution, Bombay ...	34	20
Sir J. J. Parsee Benevolent Institution, Bombay ...	28	16
Chandanvadi High School, Bombay ...	23	6
Baroda High School ...	26	23
Robert Money Institution, Bombay ...	13	3
Belgaum Anglo-Vernacular High School ...	39	19
Satara High School ...	26	14
Ahmedabad Irish Presbyterian Mission High School ...	12	7
Dhulia High School ...	18	10
Karwar High School ...	17	11
Nasik High School ...	22	11
Bhownagar High School ...	9	9
Ratnagiri High School ...	26	16
Savantvadi English School ...	14	6
Bishop's High School, Poona ...	8	5
Ahmednagar High School ...	8	4
Byramjee Jeejeebhoy High School, Thana ...	18	7
Nariad High School ...	14	11
Cathedral High School ...	9	7
Bahadurkhanji High School, Junaghur ...	9	7
Bombay Mission High School ...	36	18
Amraoti High School ...	10	6
Broach High School ...	11	7
Poona Free Church Mission Institution ...	4	3
Sir Cowasjee Jehanghier Navsari Z. Madresa ...	8	7
New English School, Dharvad ...	30	4
Navanagar High School ...	7	6
Grammar School, Karachi ...	1	1
Miraj First Grade Anglo-Vernacular English School ...	9	6
Shikarpur High School ...	12	11
American Mission School ...	1	1
Wilson College ...	1	1
Free Church Anglo-Vernacular School, Alibag ...	1	1
Victoria High School, Poona ...	1	1
Ahmednagar Native School ...	2	1
Ahmednagar Mission High School ...	8	7
Sangli English School ...	5	2
John Connon Scottish High School ...	4	3
Prabhu Seminary, Bombay ...	4	3
Poona Native Institution ...	6	4
Scottish High School, Byculla ...	9	7
Akola High School ...	5	5
Bombay Private English School ...	4	2
General Assembly's Institution, Bombay ...	7	5
St. Mary's School, Poona ...	5	3
Bombay High School ...	6	4
Nasirpur High School ...	1	1
St. Peter's Boys' School, Mazagon ...	2	1
St. Peter's Girls' School, Mazagon ...	7	6
Karachi Mission High School ...	10	3
Poona Native Education School, Belgaum. ...	11	2
The Indian High School ...	4	—
The Fort Imperial High School ...	3	1
Alfred High School, Bhuj ...	5	4
St. John's Anglo-Vernacular Portuguese School, Mahim ...	1	...
St. Aloysius College, Mangalore ...	1	1
St. Mary's School, Belgaum ...	1	1
Scottish Orphanage, Mahim ...	1	...
Panchagani High School ...	1	1
Private Tuition ...	75	119
Total ...	2,036	839

Previous Examination.—At this Examination there were 363 candidates.

The following is a statement showing the number of candidates sent up from each of the seven Colleges and the number of those who succeeded in passing the Examination:—

Candidates sent up.—Elphinstone College 128; Deccan College 84; Free General Assembly's Institution, Bombay, 37; St. Xavier's College 38; Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, 25; Rajaram College, Kolhapur, 30; Baroda College 23=363. Successful Candidates.—Elphinstone College 60; Deccan College 33; Free General Assembly's Institution, Bombay, 15; St. Xavier's College 7; Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, 9; Rajaram College, Kolhapur 12; Baroda College 8=164.

Of the successful candidates 124 were Hindus, 34 Parsis, 3 Mahammedan, 1 European, 3 Portuguese, and 1 a Jew. Of these 101 selected Sanskrit as their second language, 29 Latin, 33 Persian, and 1 Hebrew. 80 passed in the Second Class.

First Examination for the Degree of B. A.—At this Examination there were 167 candidates.

The following is a statement showing the number of candidates sent up from each of the five colleges and the number of those who succeeded in passing the Examination:—

Ex-Students.—Elphinstone College 10; Deccan College 22.—Successful Ex-Students.—Elphinstone College 2; Deccan College 8.—Students.—Elphinstone College 66; Deccan College 34; Free General Assembly's Institution, Bombay, 11; St. Xavier's College 13; Rajaram College, Kolhapur, 14; Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, 7.—Successful Students.—Elphinstone College 28; Deccan College 9; Free General Assembly's Institution, Bombay, 2; St. Xavier's College 6; Rajaram College, Kolhapur, 7.—Total Candidates.—Elphinstone College 66; Deccan College 56; Free General Assembly's Institution, Bombay, 13; St. Xavier's College 13; Rajaram College, Kolhapur, 14; Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, 7=167.—Total Successful Candidates.—Elphinstone College 30; Deccan College 24; Free General Assembly's Institution, Bombay, 2; St. Xavier's College 6; Rajaram College, Kolhapur, 7=69.

Of the successful candidates 56 were Hindus, 12

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It is hereby notified that Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Company will sell the undermentioned property by public auction on the premises, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1885, at 4-30 p.m., by order of the mortgagees and on account and risk of the mortgagor Cowasjee Jamasjee Tyabji, in pursuance of the power of sale contained in the indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 15th day of March, 1884.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage, tenement, and dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying, and being in Gogs-street, formerly called Todd-street, admeasuring 145 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 375, new No. 1856, old Survey No. 314, and new Survey No. 902A, in the sub-district of Fort and Colaba and registered in the books of the Collector of Assessment under No. 70, and bounded on the east by the property of Jamshedjee Curseetjee Porter, on the west by the property of Pestonjee Nowrojee Khusrajee, in the north by the sweepers passage, and on the south by the Goga-street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 21st January, 1885.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF OLD AND UNSERVICEABLE STORES at the G. I. P. Railway Store Depot, Wadi Bunder.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the above mentioned place—

A quantity of old and unserviceable stores, such as tie bars, pikes, fish plates, miscellaneous W. I. scrap iron, iron tubes, &c., &c.

AUCTION SALE OF PIECE-GOODS at the Godown of Messrs. Ralli Brothers, Rampart-row, Fort.

On FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place—

A large quantity of grey dhoteea, shirtings, madapolams, mulls, turkey red garments, chints, &c.

On SATURDAY, the 24th instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

An invoice of travelling trunks of various sizes.
A few lots of furniture, &c.
At 1-30 P. M.

One high bred brown Australian gelding, 8 years old, height 15-2.

One second hand palanquin office shigram in very good order.

One second hand glass fronted miniature broughan.

On MONDAY, the 26th inst. at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Gibbs' road, Malabar Hill, opposite the Gymkhana, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood plain and carved household furniture, plateware, glass and crockery ware, five-seats pleasure and cabriolet, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, &c. &c., the property of Surgeon W. K. HATCH.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Parel, near the G. I. P. Railway Station, in the bungalow lately in the occupation of the late Mr. West, the blackwood and teakwood carved household furniture, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, a hand one mahogany cottage piano, an account and risk of the mortgagee, rich table ornaments, a handsome strong English built mail phaeton, &c., &c.

The property will be on view four days before the sale.

On SUNDAY, the 1st February, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Sandoro, opposite Mount Mary Church, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by Bonny & Co., handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate clearance and chromolithographs, rich Brussells carpets, handsome table and hanging kerosine lamps, a handsome fast-cutting Australian horse, one strong built pony dogcart, lady's, gentleman's and child's saddles, a single pole tent, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of S. Kiddie, Esq.

The property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 21st January, 1885.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF SURPLUS STOCK OF CHRISTMAS TOYS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 7 a.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on the premises of Messrs. Kemp & Co., Dumballa Hill,

The surplus stock of Christmas toys, consisting of dolls, mechanical figures, dogs, doll's houses and numerous other articles, all of the choicest selection.

Now on view.

SALE OF GREY PIECE-GOODS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms,

ex s. s. Asia.

43 bales grey shirtings, damaged by sea water.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 p. m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, on account of the concerned—

ex s. s. City of Carthage.

H G 215-15—3 cases oil cloth.
1-215 / & Co. 249 —1 „ dog-chains
Bombay. 451-52—2 „ silk carriage and other laces,

ex s. s. Persia

H G 1-252 / & Co. 22—1 case prints.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 20, Kalbadevi-road, next to the Kalbadevi Post Office, the entire stock-in-trade and sample goods, superior fancy ivory handled silk umbrellas, cressalia and satin, furniture, cutlery, Nickeline and silver earrings and chains, brooches, real meerschaum pipes and cigar holders, perfumery, English cainer writing desks, cash boxes, English tin tea trays, tourist bags, lamps and small pewter, stereoscopes with slides, medicine chest, dog-cart, whips, girths, walking sticks, Chubb's door and chest locks, a splendid fish aquarium fitted on a genuine babuliwood trunk, garden water fountain, pictures in gilt, blackwood and bamboo (antique) frames, large size panorama, hanging balls, richly carved blackwood, plain teakwood and solid mahogany office and household furniture, show cases and glass door cupboards, a strong English-made large size tea box, glass plated and crockery-ware, velvet carpet rugs, 1, 2 and 3 light hanging argand lustres by Tucker, Nash, and other makers, 5 lamp electroplated 8 light candelabras, 1, 2 and 4 light kerosine oil hanging and pedestal lamps, hanging vases, lamps, table ornaments, flower vases wearing apparel, novels and other reading books, &c., &c. The furniture comprises drawing-room, hall and reclining couches, drawing-room easy, cow, rocking, arm and wheel chairs, dressing-room, dining-room, pier, side, revolving, dressing, washhand, and marble topped tables, clothes and gown presses, wardrobes, sewing machines, 3 and 6 seated ottomans, bagatelle, table or carved stand, dressing, maiet and cheval glasses, solid mahogany portable chest of drawers with packing case, a set of solid mahogany sideboard, which, found cabs, can be converted into a travelling chest, teapoys, hat and gown stands, screen, single and double bedsteads, cradles and cots, iron safe, &c., &c.

Catalogues of books are printed and the same will be sold on the 22nd instant, at 5 p.m.

Property on view.

SALE OF SUPERIOR FIRST CLASS MOULMEIN TEAK SCANTLINGS, BOARDS, PLANKS AND BATTENS.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Mazagon Dare-khana by order of Mr. Meerasamul Shawbux.

20 conservancy Moulmein teak scantlings of various sizes marked G S K L.

In small lots to suit the requirement of purchasers.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SCANTLINGS, BOARDS, PLANKS AND BATTENS.

On SATURDAY next, the 24th inst. at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the premises of the Bombay Saw Mills Co., Limited, at Bankbunder, a large quantity of superior teak scantlings, boards, planks and battens of various sizes. Also teak fittings suitable for mango varieties of work.

In small lots to suit the requirement of purchasers.

BONA FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 24th inst., sale commencing at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Marine Lines, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plateware, rich crockery and glassware, a two-seated mahogany miniature grand pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons, handsome table ornaments and flower vases, superior pictures, a collection of choice plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of the Rev. F. L. Sharpin. The same comprises circle patent glassware, handsome Minton's dinner, dessert and breakfast services, lamplober, tea-pails, toast rack, table cutlery, furniture such as a dining-table in 4 pieces, drawing-room, pier, side, card, folding, washhand and dressing-tables, with mirror attached, writing-tables, with pigeon hole and drawers, drawing-room, easy folding, lour, and mallet pattern without arm chairs, ottoman sofas and reclining couches, whatnot, dumb waiter, davenport, side board, book-cases, one sweet toned mahogany miniature grand pianoforte by John Broadwood & Sons, screen, camp tables, bedstead complete, single cots child's cots complete, wardrobe, clothes and gown presses, chest of drawers, dressing-glass, bedroom chairs, easy chairs, cane chairs, and table, Brussels, Persian and Cawnpore carpets, water colour pictures, handsome table ornaments and flower vases, wall crackers, 5 and 6 light and wall lamps, hanging punkahs, choice plants in tubs and pots, garden tools and roller, books, rabbits, door curtains, bath, dispense and cook-room furniture, &c., &c.

Catalogues are ready and the property is on view.

On MONDAY next, the 26th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

On account and at the risk of Cadurbhoy Currimbhoy.
C J—730-56—2 cases wire netting.
On account and at the risk of Dawoodbhoy Khanbhoy.
671—V H—3—1 case white sewing cotton.
On account and at the risk of Essoofally Soolerandjee.
J S & Co.—79 27 / 1 case sewing silk.
R & Co—123 32 / 16 cases royal sharps.
V H 3—302-3—1 „ needles.
T B & C—15 & Co.—1-25—3 cases needles.

On TUESDAY next, the 27th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the rooms close to their premises in Marine Street, Fort, the valuable carved blackwood and teakwood household furniture, English-made writing table, a clock by French, Royal Exchange, London, an English built landau for a pair of horses, lamps, pictures, &c, the property of a deceased Parsee gentleman. Full particulars will appear hereafter and the property will be on view on and after Friday, the 23rd instant.

SALE OF CHOICE AND RARE PLANTS in tubs and pots in the compound of the Alexandra Institution, opposite the Queen's Statue.

On WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place—

A collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, the property of D. S. Kemp, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view three days before the sale.

HARMONIUMS FOR SALE.

To be sold by public auction on account and at the risk of the consignee by Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst. at 2 p.m., the undermentioned harmoniums received per s.s. Siam and Sutlej:—

One handsome solid American walnutwood Harmonium with 10 stops, 2 octaves, two pedals, handles, &c., quite new, manufactured by Samuel Barnett & Sons.

One handsome solid American walnutwood Harmonium with 8 stops, handles, &c., with lock, 5 octaves, 4 stops, viz. sourdine, expression and tremolo.

One handsome solid American walnutwood Harmonium with 8 stops, handles, &c., with lock, 5 octaves, 7 stops, viz. sourdine, cor anglais, expression, flute, tremolo, and 2 forte.

On SATURDAY, the 31st instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Grant-road, near the Tramway Terminus, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plateware, crockery, and glassware and English-built self-driving phaeton, table ornaments, flower vases, lamps, pictures, garden plants, &c., the property of MRS. CAMPBELL. Esquire.

Full particulars will appear hereafter, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.
Bombay, 21st January, 1885.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

JOHN AND COMPANY,
51, ESPLANADE CROSS-ROAD.

On SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs JOHN & Co. are instructed to sell Public Auction at Mount-road, Mazagon, opposite the Love Lane the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished bed and richly carved furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome flower vases, oleograph, rich table ornaments, &c., the property of P. G. Ashdown, Esqr.

Full particulars will appear here after, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

JOHN & Co.
Bombay, 21st January, 1885.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

Referring to an advertisement which appeared in the *Bombay Gazette*, *Jam-i-Jamshed* and *Akbbar-i- oudagar* of the 17th, 19th and 20th instant, regarding the sale of landed property situate at Kandawadry, assessed under Nos. 11 and 12, which was to be sold on account and risk of Luximanarao Bapojee and Padmanabh Lukhmanrao. It is hereby notified that the sale will not take place as previously intended.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will hold their Usual Weekly Auction Sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey, colored and white piece-goods, twist, &c., &c.

5 bales grey shirtings, 10 lbs.
5 „ dhoties.
2 cases colored cambrics.
3 bales army cloth.
2 „ flannel.
1 case toys.
5 „ confectionery.
1 „ lady's cloth.
2 boxes tea sweepings.
100 cases preserve fruits.
F 1—4 cases blue letter papers
5—1 „ Wrapping and cartoon papers
One Linen Table cover ex s. s. Hydaspes
On account of the underwriters—
V T—6 bags S W D coffee, ex s. s. "Khiva."
On account of the concerned—
9 bales twist No. 20.
On account of the underwriters—
6 bales damaged grey shirtings.

AUCTION SALE OF IRON PIPES.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

A quantity of iron pipes suitable for gas and water.

The above will be sold in small lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

MENESSE & CO.
Bombay, 21st January, 1885.

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Offices of the Corporation, Church-gate-street, Bombay, September 15, 1884

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A. TAYLOR,
Proprietress, Taylor's Hotel, Fort.
Bombay, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that fresh TENDERS for the RETAIL SALE of OPIUM in the Town and Island of Bombay for six months from 1st February, 1885, to 31st July, 1885, will be received up to 12 noon, Bombay time, on SATURDAY, the 24th inst. at the office of the undersigned.

1. Tenders are invited to submit two tenders specifying the minimum number of pounds of duty paid opium (each pound to consist of 40 tolas of 180 grains) which they undertake to sell by retail during the term of the licence (i) if the present restriction as to the retail selling price be removed, and (2) if it be retained. Each tender should specify the amount of fee offered for the licence.

2. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs 1,000 which will be returned if the tenders be not accepted.

3. Any other information required may be had on application to the Assistant Collector in charge Opium Department.

4. The acceptance of any tender will be subject to the confirmation by the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari.

G. F. M. GRANT,
Collector of Customs and Opium.
Bombay Custom House, 12th January, 1885.

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Navy Blue, striped white..... „	22 8

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Black Balbriggan for Dress with Silk Cloaks, to Silk ..... per pair	2-8 0
Silk Cloaks, to Silk ..... per doz.	30 0
Black Spun equal to Best Silk.....per pair.	5-8 0
Dress Socks, Best black silk .....per Pair.	8 8
Lisle Thread, fancy stripes, very thin and cool ..... „	24 0

MERINO SOCKS.

Super Merino, Fawn, a soft and comfortable Sock.....Doz.	22 0
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Seven-stringed Banjo, with machine head electro-plated hoop and fittings, in case (fretted)	75 0
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Six-stringed Banjo, with machine head, walnut hoop and brass fittings, in case (fretted)	45 0

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Six-stringed Banjo, with peg head, American pattern (Dobson's Patent), covered in at the back, in case (fretted)	75 0
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Seven-stringed Banjo, plated hoop, machine head in case, complete	40 0
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